

**Glenda Wiles**

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**From:** Madeline Levine [mgl2@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:04 PM  
**To:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** Bitterroot Nat Forest Travel Plan Comment

To the County Commissioners and administrators of the Bitterroot National Forest:

As a seasonal resident of Ravalli County, home owner and tax payer, I am writing to express my hopes that my fellow residents of the valley who enjoy motorized recreation will continue to have access to Forest Service roads that are now open to them. But I also hope that the serenity of the forest will be preserved for those who value the quiet of trails open only to hikers, and that wilderness areas in particular will be protected from the noise and damage to soils and vegetation that motorized vehicles inevitably bring in their wake.

Thank you for work protecting our most valuable natural resource.

Sincerely,

Madeline Levine  
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**Ravalli County Commissioners**  

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